

SATURDAY EVENING  
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**Hospital Cases**

Following is a list of patients from this area admitted to the Torrance Memorial Hospital this week:

Jo Adams, 611, Harbor Hills; Mary Curler, 1732 Cabrillo ave., Torrance; Joe M. Carroll, 2310 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita; Mrs. Pearl Crane, 2415 235th st., Torrance; Mrs. Hazel Funk, 1005 Sartori ave., Torrance; Ben Green, 3306 Huntington st., Torrance; Mrs. Ruby Green, 21244 S. Main st., Torrance; Alexander Hamilton, 21811 S. Figueroa, Torrance; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 3731 Garnet st.; Miss Kathleen Mickle, 819 Border ave., Torrance; Wallace Poland, 1806 Gramercy ave., Torrance; Mrs. Edna Smith, 24347 Lucille ave., Lomita; Mrs. Smith Riley, 2244 101 highway, Lomita.

**STORKatorials**

Births of interest to this community at the Torrance Memorial Hospital were reported as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crane, 2415 235th st., Torrance, girl, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Green, 21244 S. Main st., Torrance, girl, March 11.

**Gas Ration 'A' Limits Slashed Third by OPA**

Motorists in this area will be placed on the same basis as those in the eastern part of the United States next Wednesday, March 22, when the value of "A" gas ration coupons will be reduced one-third. The coupons will still be good for three gallons—but the 48 gallons allotted for two months in the past will have to suffice for three months. The "B" supplementary rations were also trimmed from the maximum of 460 miles for a three-month period to 400 miles. Notice of the reduction was received at the local ration board offices at 2300 Carson st. today, according to Frank Daniels, chief clerk of the board.

Reason for the cut, national administrator of OPA, in a message to all boards, said:

"We are entering a period in which critical demands will be made on our limited supplies of gasoline, and we are entering it with supplies that are sharply limited as the result of war demands."

"A" coupon No. 11 will be the first to be affected by the March 22 cut as it becomes valid on that date.

**Even Dogs Now 1-A**



Army dog being examined by a veterinarian prior to training for use by the armed forces. 1-A requirements for Army dogs include weight at least 50 pounds, height 20 inches and age from 1 to 5 years. All dogs must be in the best physical condition.

**Tax Group Will Debate Projects Of Post-War Era**

Post-war jobs, a \$150,000,000 state surplus, and the county of the future are to be discussed at the 18th annual meeting of California Taxpayers' association in Los Angeles on Friday morning, March 24, at the Biltmore Hotel, the association announced today. The meeting, a morning session only, will open at 9:45 o'clock. Interested citizens are cordially invited to attend.

"Who Must Furnish Post-War Jobs?" will be discussed by Col. Alexander R. Heron, California state director of reconstruction and reemployment. Col. Heron, released from active duty in the United States Army by the Secretary of War at the request of Governor Warren, is in charge of the state's post-war planning program.

"Who Will Be After California's \$150,000,000 Surplus?" will be considered by Lee T. Bashore of Glendora, assemblyman, and chairman of the state assembly's revenue and taxation committee, and vice chairman of the legislature's joint interim committee on the state tax structure.

"County Government Looks to the Future" will be the subject of Roscoe L. Patterson of Visalia, president of the county supervisors' association of California and member of the Tulare county board of supervisors.

Dr. A. C. Hardison of Santa Paula, president of the association, will preside at the meeting. Fletcher Bowron, mayor of Los Angeles, will convey greetings to the assembled taxpayers.

**'CHUTE KITS TO TROOPS**

The American Red Cross in India provides "drop bundles"—35-pound recreation kits, containing books, games, candy and cigarettes—which are parachuted from planes to troops at advanced positions along the Burma border.

**National Security Award Presented to Telephone Company**

Presentation of the National Security Award was made recently to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and its subsidiaries, the Southern California Telephone Company, and the Bell Telephone Company of Nevada, in formal ceremonies held in the auditorium of telephone headquarters in San Francisco.

The award was made by Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant III, on behalf of the United States Office of Civilian Defense, and was accepted for the telephone companies by President N. R. Powley.

The National Security Award has been established in recognition of the effective manner in which the industrial and other facilities of the nation are cooperating with the Office of Civilian Defense and other government agencies to provide for their own protection and security. It consists of a certificate recognizing the maintenance of the superior standard of protection and security.

The award to the telephone companies recognizes the measures they have taken to protect their plant and service. These measures include everything that could reasonably be done to assure that facilities and personnel are available at all times to handle the needs of the country under war conditions, it was stated.

**Redondo Beach Bus Service Discontinued**

Service between Redondo, Torrance and the Aluminum Company of America plant will be discontinued on March 18, it was announced today by C. Z. Ward, manager of the Torrance Municipal Bus System. Reason for the discontinuance is due to the fact that few of the Alcoa employees reside at Redondo and the service is held to be no longer necessary.

**Guadalcanal Veteran Declares 100-Octane Potent for Victory**

Increased production of 100-octane gasoline for America's fighting planes, plus the skill and daring of the nation's fliers, equals a mounting air offensive against the enemy, thus hastening the day of victory.

That was the equation worked out today by Col. William J. Fox, USMC, a Guadalcanal veteran, now commanding officer of El Toro Marine Corps Air Station at Santa Ana, as he stressed the importance of supporting the government program for boosting production of top grade aviation fuel.

Increased air operations in all theaters of the war have emphasized the need for larger quantities of 100-octane gasoline, the colonel said, and it is up to American industry and labor to find the answer.

"The answer is not in the use of less than 100-octane gasoline," he asserted. "Admittedly we could produce larger quantities with facilities presently available, but such a move would hinder instead of help our air offensive."

"The forced use of lower quality gasoline for one thing would contribute to the possibility of an increased number of air accidents in operational training in the United States."

"The burning up of aircraft engines through the use of low-grade gasoline would restrict training and ferry operations, and even more important would be poor performance in combat flying, materially reducing our victories over the enemy."

"The services are aware of the need for conserving 100-octane gasoline wherever possible. We are constantly emphasizing the necessity for using lower grade gasoline wherever safety permits."

"High grade fuel, working in combination with fine planes and highly trained men, has saved many lives, and a plane and crew saved means another blow at the defenses of the enemy."

"Use of this high test gasoline gives our fliers many advantages in combat. A plane fueled with 100-octane can reach a more distant target than one powered with inferior fuel, and get back home again. With it a flier can out-climb, out-speed and out-manuever the enemy in a comparable plane, and he can take time to land a few hay-maker blows on his opponent instead of merely jailing and feinting before turning for home."

"The reason for this is the fact that only high octane gasoline will enable the pilot to obtain maximum power from the engine. A lower grade fuel results in so-called detonation or pre-ignition and produces nowhere near the power of which the engine is capable."

"The fuel gives our planes enough power at the take-off to enable them to use smaller fields, keeps them aloft longer,

and gives them a better chance of returning to their home fields."

Every U. S. air victory so far has been won with planes fueled with 100-octane gasoline, according to records, but the supply of this fuel now has been threatened by manpower problems in production and refining areas. As a result the Petroleum Administration for War is in the midst of a program for increasing production and will seek expedite construction of new 100-octane producing plants all over the country.

One hundred octane gasoline is a "blend," experts explain, but unlike blends possibly more familiar to the layman, the mixing provides more kick instead of less. It is a synthetic product, a chemical mixture of several components into a gasoline rated as best for airplane engines. And the best is what U. S. fliers are entitled to as they help to win this war.

**Consteel Launches 78th Vessel at Wilmington**

Consolidated Steel Corp. 1 Saturday launched the 78th ship built in its Wilmington yard when the S.S. Cape Junction slid down the ways. It is a C-1 cargo and passenger vessel and was sponsored by Mrs. William Leonard, wife of the subforeman in the labor department, whose name was recently drawn by Consteel employees. Mrs. Harold M. Brass was matron of honor.



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